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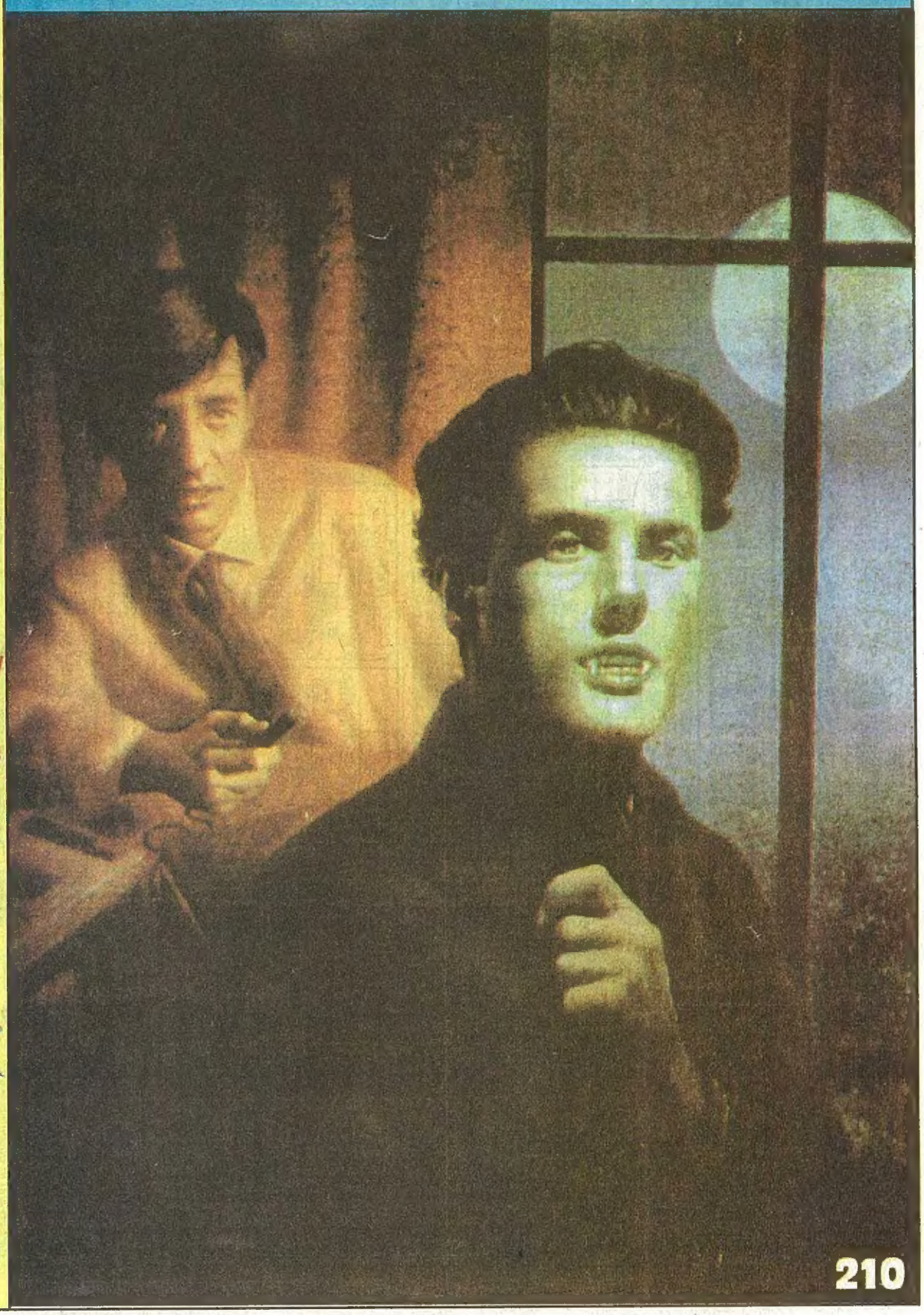

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Interview With A Vampire™ Anne Rice. Illustration ©1991 Innovation

Innovation Draws Blood For a Second Time

Innovation's first Anne Rice adaptation, ***The Vampire Lestat,*** completes its run this June--but just a scant month after Innovation's first novel adaptation wraps up, Innovation unveils its second Anne Rice novel-adaptation series, ***Interview With a Vampire.***

"Two years ago, we introduced ***The Vampire Lestat*** to the direct sales market with a bit of trepidation," publisher David Campiti said. "It was, frankly, breaking new ground for comics--taking a gothic horror story, jumping into the middle of the storyline, and progressing from there.

"What's more, when we announced that we were taking two years and almost 400 pages to adapt a 500 page novel, people looked at me as though I was crazy--comics have traditionally trimmed 'adaptations' to the point of seeming to adapt the Cliff's Notes! Now that it's successful, I see other publishers following our lead, our format, even our type of product."

The ever-so-successful format--cardstock covers, slick interior pages, fully painted color art--will also be the norm for ***Interview With a Vampire.*** Writer Cynthy J. Wood, author of ***Legends of the Stargrazers,*** will adapt the novel; artist Joseph Phillips, who was ever-so-briefly the artist for ***The Vampire Lestat*** before other commitments forced him to leave the project, will handle the artwork for this adaptation. John Bolton, cover artist extaordinaire, is painting the covers for this series--just as he did for ***The Vampire Lestat.***

Interview With a Vampire, the novel that made Anne Rice one of the most famous horror writers of modern times, is a story of Lestat, Louis, and the vampire child Claudia in 19th Century Europe and New Orleans--but it is contained within a 20th Century frame story of a reporter's interview with Louis, the jaded vampire who has seen so much in his lifetime.

"The one complaint we've been getting (on ***The Vampire Lestat***) from fans and retailers was that we weren't doing the other novels in the series," Jim Elliott, Innovation's director of marketing, said. "Now that we are, everyone should be happy!" Innovation isn't going to make fans wait until the conclusion of ***Interview With a Vampire*** to enjoy the next adaptation; they will begin their bi-monthly adaptation of ***The Queen of the Damned***, the third Vampire Chronicles novel, a month after ***Interview With a Vampire*** debuts. The two adaptations, both bi-monthly titles, will alternate release months for the entire run of both series.

by KIM B. PEARSON

Quinn & Vigil Lead the Rebel-lion

Tim Vigil and David Quinn have built their reputations while working for other publishers; beginning this summer, though, the two decided it was time to go it alone. That's the reason they've launched their own company, Rebel Studios. Rebel isn't just the company that publishes ***Faust,*** though; they have a number of projects in the works or on the drawing boards ready for release later this year.

"We're releasing a book entitled **Dark Star** this month," Tim Vigil said. "It's a mixture of Japanese animation and the Jack Kirby-Steve Ditko classic comics approach. It's done by Scott Frantz, who's writing it and drawing it; it's inked by Jeff Austin.

"We're also doing a book called ***Dog*** by Joe Vigil; it's a post-apocalyptic story based around a character who's an elite soldier. Dog focuses on the weird situations he gets into while roaming this post-apocalyptic countryside. Joe's writing it, drawing it, and inking it; he's a pretty talented buy, and I'm glad he's working for us. Joe's worked with me before on ***Chaingang.***

"We're also publishing ***Spring-Heel Jack***, a new series by David Barbour and Wayne Tanaka. I first worked with Dave on ***Zero Tolerance*** for First Comics. Those are our three main titles, besides ***Faust."***

Faust has been a troublesome book for Vigil and Quinn--not because of creative problems, but because of disputes with their former publishers. Now that Vigil and Quinn have taken over the publication themselves, though, they expect to remedy those problems immediately. "Right now, we plan to get ***Faust*** out on a quarterly basis." Rebel will also publish the previously announced ***Faust Saga*** title, "but it's going through both a name change and an artist change," Vigil said. "The name for the book is ***Bloodlines: The Faustian Contracts,*** and we're hoping to do it bi-monthly beginning in November. The character who appeared on the back of ***Faust #6*** was going to be done by Mark Beachum, who worked on the story for over a year; he had some problems with Northstar, as we did, so when we saw the story in San Diego last year, it wasn't complete. I asked him to send me the original art for the story, and I finished the story; I didn't rework it into my style. I tried to keep the pencils and the inks in Beachum's style, and I thought it looked very good, but when I showed it to him, he didn't like it. It wasn't what he was striving for, and I understand that, but I also realized that it had to get done.

"Ultimately, Mark told us that he didn't want us to use the story; I'm not going to argue the point with him. If Mark doesn't want the story to appear, then it won't appear. But we're also not going to throw away a good story; I'm redoing the story again with David Quinn (the writer of ***Faust).*** I can't use his character design, so I redesigned the character myself. David is revamping the story so that I don't have to redraw the same basic story all over again; the plot is still the same, but we're approaching it from a different angle, which stops it from being monotonous for me.

Vigil isn't bothered by the increased demands of publishing. "Being both a publisher and an artist is very demanding on my time, but it's also very gratifying," he said. "I no longer have to put my work into the hands of a publisher who keeps a large share of the money; Dave and I are the publishers now, so we get to keep more of the money for what we create. I also feel much more comfortable and confident with what I'm doing now.

"I compare the self-publishing system to the old studio system; to begin with, the studios had integrity, but then it became just a business, and they weren't concerned with the art of what was being created. That's when films went very commercial. Now that David and I have taken a stance as creators turned publishers, we can deal with creators on a creative level, talking to them writer-writer and artist-artist as well as writer-publisher or artist publisher."

Vigil admits that the summer of '91 isn't necessarily the best year for a new publisher to get into the comics field. "This is a tough time for a new publisher; thanks to the heavy push on new books by Marvel and DC, orders are lighter than I would have expected for a lot of our books, so they're going to be pretty hard to find," Vigil said. "We're doing some overprintings to support reorders on these books, which is a real gamble for us, but I know that these books are good, and I want people to have a chance to see them. These guys aren't getting rich out of this; I want artists and writers to be able to make a living from comics, and as a publisher, the best way I can do that is to really get behind these books and make sure people can get copies."

With so much concern being expressed about adult comics nowadays, Vigil is afraid that some readers might think Rebel is just an adult-comic publisher, which isn't the cast. "Rebel Studios doesn't dictate an approach," Vigil said. " We leave it up to the creators; the only requirement we have is that we need to like the book. Dave Barbour's ***Spring-Heel Jack*** isn't an adult book--but it's a book that I like. Just because I put strong sexual material and violence in my book doesn't mean that the creators have to take the same approach for their books. I consider myself an action illustrator, and I'm looking for action in our comics. ***Dark Star*** is really the least controversial of our books. It's actually a very mainstream book in terms of content, but it also has a very independent feel; Scott's created a very free story that couldn't be fit into a generic comic."

One project that Vigil would love to publish at Rebel is ***Zero Tolerance,*** the series that he and David Barbour did for First. "We've approached them about buying the series back from them. It seems to me that if they're not going to use it, they'd want to return it to the people who created it; after all, this is a company who talked about creator's rights when they first started doing comics. I would love to get it back; David and I created the characters and the concepts, but a lot of it wasn't done the way we wanted to do it. First asked us to pull back on several parts of the book, and we'd love a chance to do it the way we originally proposed it. We still had a good time with it, in spite of the fact that it was a little watered down and we were very rushed for deadlines--but I'd love the chance to do it 'right.'"

Publishing is keeping Vigil busy, but it isn't keeping him so busy that he can't continue his art career. "I'm working on another Rebel Studios series, a four-issues series entitled ***EO,***" he said. "It goes beyond ***Faust.*** It's based on the work of a psychologist from the 1950's, early 1960's, named William Reich. He had a concept of Orgon Energy, which is a form of sexual energy; ***EO*** stands for Energy Orgon. I'm hoping to have the first issue of that series ready before the end of the year."

by CLIFF BIGGERS

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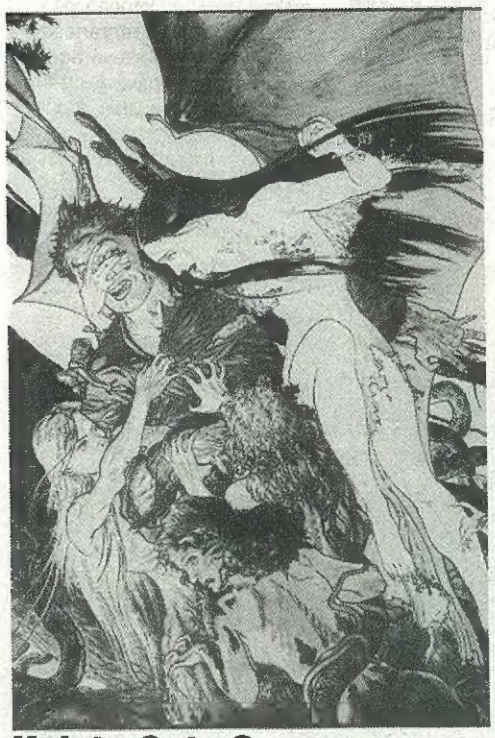

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Kaluta Gets Creepy

In July, Harris Publications and Dark Horse relaunch the long-defunct Warren titles with their **Vampirella** trade paperback; a month later, they'll follow it up with Creepy, a 112-page trade paperback reprinting some of the best horror comics ever published.

Creepy, launched in 1964, was the first horror comic to return to the EC tradition--and it did so with some of the finest former EC talents, including Al Williamson, Wally Wood, Reed Crandall, Frank Frazetta, and John Severin, among others. The stories showed that, in spite of the Comics Code's grip on standard-format comics, there was still a viable market for cutting-edge horror that refused to cater to Code standards. New creators like Neal Adams, Steve Ditko, Jeff Jones, and others joined the ranks of the comics masters in the pages of **Creepy,** making it--for a while--the finest showcase of comics talent in the industry.

The **Creepy Trade Paperback** will reprint some of the finest stories from the original run of the Warren title; renowned artist Michael Kaluta supplies the new cover painting for the anthology. Just a few months after the release of **Creepy,** Harris and Dark Horse will launch their all-new **Creepy** series. **Creepy,** a $12.95 trade paperback, is scheduled for late August release.

Bowen Has Concrete Down Cold...

Comics fans have discovered that there seem to be many problems translating two-dimensional comic book drawings to three-dimensional sculptures; the results have been quite mixed in terms of quality. When Dark Horse decided to offer sculpted figures, though, they were determined that no one would be disappointed with the quality or the likeness of their sculptures--and they're confident that their first offering, a **Concrete Cold-Cast Porcelain Figurine**, will satisfy even the most discerning fan.

"This exquisitely sculpted and carefully cast figure of Paul Chadwick's award-winning character Concrete is an absolute must-have item for the collector of fine goods," Dark Horse said. "Working closely with creator Paul Chadwick, sculptor Randy Bowen has brought this classy creation to life in three-dimensional bliss." Dark Horse's Concrete is molded in one piece; it comes with a separate molded base, and each of the 500 castings will come with a numbered, engraved brass plaque verifying its authenticity. Paul Chadwick, Concrete's creator, will supply the full-color box art for the kid. **The Concrete Cold-Cast Porcelain Figurine,** priced at $79.95, is scheduled to reach comic shops in early September--but if you want to be sure you get one, reserve it ASAP at your local comics shop (and tell 'em that you heard about it in **CSN!**).

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Badguys From Brussles, Villains From Versailles...

The **Hero** division of **ICE** is about to unleash another set of villains for its Champions role-playing game system--**European Enemies**. European Enemies is a 96-page sourcebook that details over 35 baddies exclusively from Europe, as well as providing gaming tips and adventure ideas. From the punk band Anarchy to the magical Triad, everything you could ask for is covered in this newest addition to the Enemies series. The **European Enemies Sourcebook** is priced at $13.00.

Black Is Back

The first time Spider-Man changed from his familiar red-and-blue costume to his black costume, it created quite a stir--and made **Amazing Spider-Man #252** quite difficult to locate (and quite expensive). Will history repeat itself? We'll see... because the black costume is returning in **Spider-Man #13**. Todd McFarlane has become famous for his interpretation of Spidey in the ever-familiar costume--now we'll see how he handles the other Spidey-suit. **Spider-Man #13** guest-stars Morbius the Living Vampire in the first half of a two-part story; look for it on June 20th.

Shado's Not Ready For the Spotlight Yet

The four-issue prestige-format **Shado** limited series by Mike Grell and M.D. Lawrence (a CSN Hot Pick for June) has been delayed for a few months--so don't assume that your local comic shop has already sold out and that you missed it, okay? As soon as DC reschedules the limited series, **CSN** will let you know.

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Marvel Fanfare Has Special Guest Star(lin)

With **Punisher P.O.V.** and **Infinity Gauntlet** hitting the stands in the next month or so, Jim Starlin is a hot commodity--so what better time than this June to feature a Jim Starlin gallery in the pages of **Marvel Fanfare**? The Starlin gallery will feature art by the man who's quickly becoming known as one of Marvel's most popular writers; included is a full-pager of Warlock, who's soon graduating from the pages of **Infinity Gauntlet** to his own comics series. **Marvel Fanfare** will also feature the third part of the ongoing Shanna the She-Devil storyline and a Vision/Scarlet Witch short story; look for it on June 27th.

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You Don't Have to go Far to Find These Guys

If you've been travelling all over the galaxy trying to find just the right set of strange creatures from another world for your **Megatraveller** campaign, than stop your worries and park your interstellar vehicle. July sees the release of **Megatraveller Alien, Vol. 2** from the **Digest Group**. This 104-page supplement details the races of the Solomani and the Aslan. The Solomani are misplaced Earthlings that have evolved so far that they are not the same race anymore, and the Aslan are a race of war-happy folks that love to fight, but only if the odds are even (heck these guys even warn you if they plan an assassination). So if you need just a touch of that alien flavor in your **Megatraveller** campaign, than pick up a copy **Megatraveller Alien, Vol. 2**. It's only $12.95, and your players will love you for it.

A Bright Idea

Ghost Rider #15, the glow-in-the-dark issue, was an instant sellout success, and the demand is so strong for the book that Marvel will be doing a second printing. Now, when Marvel's reprinted their metallic-ink covers, they've changed the ink color to make the book different--and they've got the same plan in mind for **Ghost Rider #15.** Marvel has come up with an orange glow-in-the-dark ink that will look even more appropriate for the Ghost Rider's flames, and they'll be using it on second printings of the issue. Look for it in the comic shop at about the same time as you read this--it should be very easy to spot!

Down to Earth Adventure

It's doubtful that you could miss **Dark Horse Presents #53** even if you wanted to (and why would you want to?): after all, it leads off with an eye-catching painted cover by Frank Miller and Claude Legris that kicks off Frank Miller's 8-page "Sin City" installment. It follows that up with a new installment of Homicide, written by John Arcudi and illustrated by Gray Morrow, introducing private detective Oxel Karnhus. Then there's Nina Paley's "Kute Kitty Kartoon," a short story about the misadventures that occur while babysitting a friend's cat.

Finally, this issue also introduces a new feature that'll be running irregularly in the pages of **Dark Horse Presents**: The Earth Boys, illustrated by Dave Johnson and written by Cliff Biggers and Brett Brooks (gee, why do those names sound familiar to all of us here at **CSN**?...). The Earth Boys, four fellows with a fascination for violence, danger, and high-tech weaponry, first appear in the two-page "Wheel To Power" in **DHP #53;** look for them again in **DHP** #s 55, 56, and 59.

Etrigan's Out For Blood

A lot of new readers have picked up The Demon since Lobo's guest appearances began a month or two ago; Lobo may be leaving after **Demon #16,** but that doesn't mean that the book won't be pretty eventful. **Demon #16** features a battle between Jason Blood and Etrigan--a battle in which the two beings have switched bodies! According to DC, "the reader will encounter gross and wacky monsters such as Wotan and the Wild Hunt, the perennially tortured Scapegoat and The-Thing-That-Cannot-Die, as well as grisly, gut-wrenching, death-defying action in a style that would tweak the envy of even Lobo." **Demon #16**, written by Alan Grant and illustrated by Val Semeiks, is slated for August 22nd release.

A New Find For Space Master

Looking for new things for your **Space Master** or **Dark Space** campaign? Well, the folks at **ICE** have recently unearthed the **Aliens and Artifacts Sourcebook**. This 128-page sourcebook contains a wide selection of alien technology and remains, as well as psychological profiles on some alien races and scientists. Also fully compatible with the **Rolemaster** system, **The Aliens and Artifacts Sourcebook,** a July release, will retail for $14.00.

Not The Same Old Board-Walk

Looking for a job in the exciting world of big business? Let **Technopoly** get you ready! **Technopoly** is the new boardgame from Jim McBurney that combines the world of big business with the idea of **Monopoly**. A game for two to four players, **Technopoly** lets you buy, take over, and cash-in supply contracts with 32 different companies in four different business parks. The high finance world of **Technopoly** is available in July for the low finance cost of $19.95.

KENT WILLIAMS

DRAWINGS & MONOTYPES

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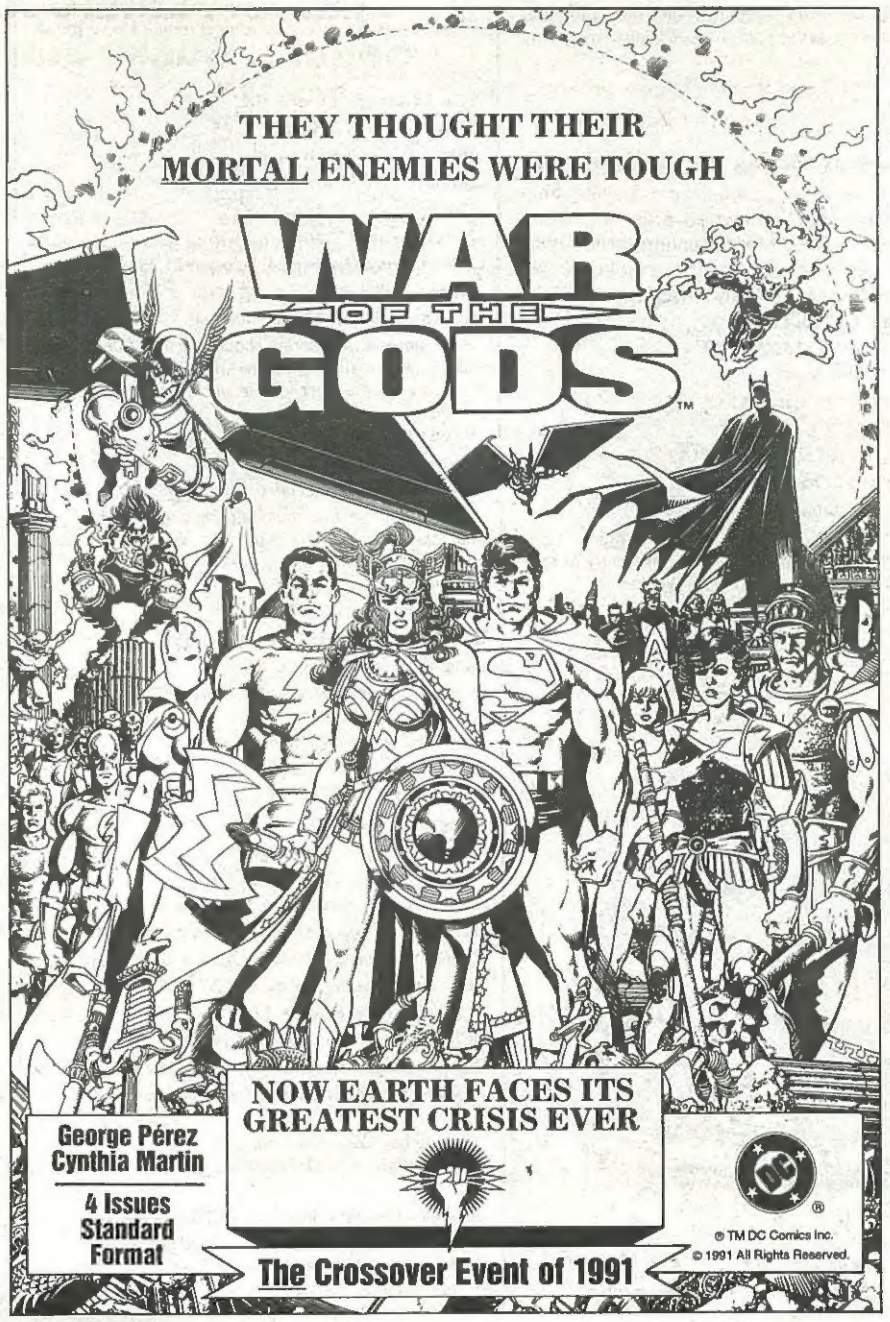

july checklist

The following comics are scheduled for release on the dates given; unfortunately, it is not uncommon for comics to be rescheduled or delayed due to various circumstances. As a result, the dates given are only tentative dates, and are subject to change. Also, different parts of the country will receive different books at different times; depending on where your local comics shop is located in relation to the publisher's printing site, your shop may receive these books later—or earlier—than the given date. If you have questions about delayed books, talk to the friendly people at your local comics shop; when CSN is notified in time, we will make changes in our checklist

❑***Achilles Storm & Razmataz 5*** 7/ Aja Blu $2.25
❑***Achilles Storm Part 1*** Aja Blu $4.95
❑***Action Comics 668*** 7/5 DC $1
❑***Action Comics annual 3*** 7/11 DC $2
Waverider explores another possible future for Superman--an Armageddon 2001 tie-in and a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Advance Comics*** Capital $1
What's up for September? Find out here!
❑***Advanced Dungeons & Dragons 32*** 7/5 DC $1.75
❑***Adventures Into the Unknown 5*** 7/ A+ $2.50
❑***Adventures of Super Mario Brothers 9*** Valiant $1.50
❑***Adventures of the Vital Man 2*** Cornerstone $2
❑***Airwaves 5*** Caliber $2.50
❑***Akira 32*** 7/11 Marvel $3.95
❑***Alf 45*** 7/11 Marvel $1
❑***Alien Egg II Limited Lithograph*** Dark Horse $100
❑***Alien Nation: The Firstcomers 3*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Alien Nation: The Spartans TPB*** Adventure $9.95
Reprinting the first Alien Nation miniseries in one volume
❑***Aliens Complete Pin Set2*** Dark Horse $49.95
New series of Aliens cloisonne pins (most are also available separately)
❑***Aliens: Earth War Collection TPB*** Dark Horse $13.95
Reprinting the Verheiden-Kieth limited series, along with an article explaining the Aliens universe plan a la Verheiden
❑***All Natural Pogo TPB*** Kitchen Sink $9.95
❑***Alpha Flight 100*** 7/11 Marvel $2
Extra-length finale to the Galactus storyline
❑***Alpha Flight Special 3*** 7/11 Marvel $1.50
Reprinting Alpha Flight 99
❑***Amazing Heroes 192*** Fantagraphics $3.95
❑***Amazing Spider-Man 351*** 7/11 Marvel $1
Mark Bagley debuts as Spider-Man's new artist--and Nova guest-stars as he battles the Tri-Sentinel--A CSN Hot Pick
❑***Animal Man TPB*** 7/25 DC $19.95
❑***Archie 392*** Archie $1
❑***Archie & Me 625*** Archie $1
❑***Archie Andrews Where Are You? Digest 76*** 7/ Archie $1.50
❑***Archie Digest 110*** Archie $1.50
❑***Argon the Savage Book One*** Fleetway/Quality $7.95
❑***Arik Khan 2*** A+ $2.50
❑***Armoured Gideon GN*** Fleetway/Quality $7.95
❑***Arthur Sex 3*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Arthur Sex 4*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Ashes 6*** Caliber $2.95
❑***Avengers 337*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Avengers 338*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Avengers Annual 20*** 7/11 Marvel $2
❑***Avengers West Coast 74*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Avengers: Deathtrap—the Vault GN*** 7/25 Marvel $9.95
The Avengers and Freedom Force have to try to stop the villains who have taken over the Vault
❑***Avenue D 1*** Fantagraphics $2.75
❑***Back to the Future 1*** Harvey $1.25

Featuring art by Gil Kane
❑***Badlands 1*** Dark Horse $2.25
❑***Balance of Power 4*** MU $2.50
❑***Barbaric Tales Special 1*** NCC $3.95
❑***Barbie 9*** 7/11 Marvel $1
❑***Barbie Fashion 9*** 7/25 Marvel $1
❑***Batman 467*** 7/11 DC $1
❑***Batman 468*** 7/25 DC $1
❑***Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight 21*** 7/5 DC $1.75
Beginning "Faith," a new Batman three-parter by Mike Barr and Bart Sears
❑***Beatles Experience 4*** Revolutionary $2.50
❑***Beetlejuice 2*** Harvey $1.50
❑***Best of Marvel Comics TPB*** 7/18 Marvel $12.95
❑***Betty & Me 194*** Archie $1
❑***Betty & Veronica 44*** Archie $1
❑***Betty & Veronica Double Digest 27*** Archie $2.25
❑***Big Bad Blood of Dracula 2*** Apple $2.95
❑***Bill & Ted's Movie Adaptation*** 7/5 Marvel $2.25
That's right, Bill & Ted are back--and this movie adaptation is the precursor to next month's new Bill & Ted ongoing series
❑***Billy Nguyen 2*** Caliber $2.95
❑***Black Diamond Effect 6*** BDE $3.10
❑***Black Scorpion 2*** Special $2.75
❑***Blast! 1*** John Brown $4.50
❑***Blast! 2*** John Brown $4.50
❑***Blood Reign 1*** Fathom $2.95
❑***Blood Sword 37*** Jademan $1.95
❑***Blood Sword Dynasty 24*** Jademan $1.25
❑***Born to Kill 3*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Bounty 2*** Caliber $2.95
Western limited series about a bounty-hunter's exploits; also features Navarro, the story of an Indian Scout on the the hunt for the soldiers who devastated his village
❑***Bronx 1*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Buzz 3*** Kitchen Sink $2.95
❑***Caliber Summer Special*** Caliber $3.95
New anthology one-shot featuring a variety of Caliber characters--also introduces the new Askwith-Taylor limited series The Silencers
❑***Cannon 8*** Eros $2.95
❑***Captain America 391*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Captain America 392*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Captain Atom 56*** 7/5 DC $1
❑***Captain Harlock: Deathshadow Rising 3*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Car Warriors 4*** 7/18 Marvel $2.25
❑***Carmilla 6*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Casanova 5*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Casper 5*** Harvey $1
❑***Casper Digest 2*** Harvey $1.75
❑***Cat& Mouse 16*** Aircel $2.25
❑***Cerebus 148*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2.25
❑***Cerebus: Church & State 11*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2
❑***Cerebus: Church & State 12*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2
❑***Challengers of the Unknown 7*** 7/18 DC $1.75
❑***Chaser Platoon 6*** Aircel $2.25
❑***Cheval Noir 20*** Dark Horse $4.50
❑***Chip 'n' Dale Rescue Rangers 17*** Disney $1.50
❑***Classics Illustrated 30: Red Badge of Courage*** 7/18 First $3.95
Adapted by Wayne Vansant
❑***Classics Illustrated 31: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*** 7/18 First $3.95
❑***Colour of Magic 4*** Innovation $2.50
Adapting Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel
❑***Comet 2*** 7/11 Impact $1
The Comet confronts Applejack, the psychotic killer who's terrorizing his hometown
❑***Comic Relief 26*** Page One, Inc. $2.95
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❑***Conan 248*** 7/18 Marvel $1
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❑***Creepholes 1*** Monster $2.25
❑***Crimes Against the Eye Card Set*** Kitchen Sink $10.95
Featuring the art of Robert Williams
❑***Critters 1 Reprint*** Fantagraphics $2.50
❑***Crying Freeman Part 3*** 7/25 Viz $4.95
❑***Cyberlust 2*** Aircel $2.95
❑***Daikazu Vs. Gugoron 1*** Ground Zero $2
❑***Damage Control III 4*** 7/5 Marvel $1.25
❑***Dan Turner: Homicide Hunch 1*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Daredevil 296*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Dark Horse Presents 52*** Dark Horse $2
❑***Darkhawk 7*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Dave Chelsea In Love 1*** Eclipse $3.50
❑***Deadface: Doing the Island 1*** Dark Horse $2.95
Reprinting various Deadface-related stories in preparation for next year's new Deadfaced series
❑***Deadworld 21*** Caliber $2.50
Available in two cover formats: graphic & tame
❑***Deathlok 3*** 7/25 Marvel $1.75
❑***Deathstroke the Terminator 2*** 7/18 DC $1.75
❑***Deathworld Book III 1*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Demon 15*** 7/25 DC $1.50
Guest-starring Lobo
❑***Den 1: Neverwhere*** Fantagor $14.95
❑***Desert Peach 11*** MU $2.25
❑***Desert Storm Journal 3*** Apple $2.75
❑***Detective Comics 635*** 7/11 DC $1
❑***Dick Tracy Magazine 2*** Gladstone/Hamilton $3.95
❑***Dinosaur Bop 2*** Monster $2.50
❑***Dinosaur Island 1*** Monster $2.25
❑***Dirty Pair II: Dangerous Acquaintances SC*** Eclipse $11.95
❑***Dirty Pair: Plague of Angels 5*** Eclipse $2
❑***Disney Adventures Digest 11*** Disney $1.95
❑***Doc Savage: Escape From Loki PB*** Bantam $4.99
At long last: Phillip Jose Farmer's major Doc Savage novel is available, and it's the kickoff of a new series of Doc Savage adventures
❑***Doctor Fate 31*** 7/5 DC $1.50
❑***Doctor Gorpon 2*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Doctor Who Magazine 176*** 7/18 Marvel $2.50
❑***Donald Duck Adventures 17*** Disney $1.50
❑***Dore: Book of Genesis*** Caliber/Tome $2.50
❑***Double Dragon 3*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Dragonlance Comics 34*** 7/18 DC $1.75
❑***Drifters 2*** 7/ Cornerstone $2
❑***Drunken Fist 37*** Jademan $1.95
Charles Rutledge informs us that there's no drunken-style martial arts in this title, but he still enjoys scripting it
❑***Ducktales 17*** Disney $1.50
❑***Eddy Current Hardcover*** Dark Horse $24.95
Collection of the complete Ted McKeever Eddy Current twelve-issue limited series that helped establish his reputation as a creator on the cutting edge of modern comics--CSN Overlooked Gem of the Month
❑***Excalibur 41*** 7/18 Marvel $1.75
Alan Davis is back next issue!...
❑***Exiles 5*** Alpha $2.25
❑***Eye of Mongombo 7*** Fantagraphics $2.25
❑***Fangoria 106*** Starlog $4.50
❑***Fangoria Presents Horror Spectacular*** Starlog $4.95
❑***Fantagraphics 1992 Calendar*** Fantagraphics $9.95
❑***Fantastic Four 356*** 7/25 Marvel $1
❑***Felix the Cat 2*** Harvey $1.25
❑***Femforce 39*** AC $2.75
❑***Fish Shticks 1*** Apple $2.75
Fish Police the comic may have ended, but Fish Police the characters continue in this new series--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Flash 54*** 7/18 DC $1
❑***Flash Annual 4*** 7/5 DC $2
Armageddon 2001 tie-in--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Fly 1*** 7/5 Impact $1
A high school boy is amazed to discover that he has the power to become the super-hero that he created--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Forbidden Worlds 2*** A+ $2.50
❑***Force of Buddha's Palm 37*** Jademan $1.95
❑***Forgotten Realms 25*** 7/25 DC $1.75
❑***Frost: The Dying Breed 4*** Caliber $2.95
❑***Furkindred GN*** MU $14.95
❑***Ghost Rider 17*** 7/11 Marvel $1.75
❑***GI Joe 116*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Goofy Adventures 17*** Disney $1.50
❑***Grateful Dead Comix 1*** Kitchen Sink $4.95
Featuring comic book adaptations of Grateful Dead songs and more; art by Tim Truman, among others
❑***Gray Morrow's Private Commission 2*** Forbidden Fruit $2.95
❑***Green Arrow 51*** 7/11 DC $1.50
❑***Green Hornet T-Shirt*** Now $15.95
❑***Green Hornet 1*** Now $1.95
The Green Hornet is back in action--but is Mishi Kato his adversary?
❑***Green Lantern: Emerald Dawn II 5*** 7/5 DC $1
❑***Groo the Wanderer 81*** 7/11 Marvel $1
❑***Guardians of the Galaxy 16*** 7/18 Marvel $1.50
❑***Hardball 3*** Aircel $2.95
❑***Hawkworld 15*** 7/18 DC $1.50
War of the Gods tie-in
❑***Hellblazer 45*** 7/25 DC $1.75
❑***Herbie 6*** A+ $2.50
❑***Hercules 1*** A+ $2.50
❑***Hero Alliance Quarterly 2*** Innovation $2.75
❑***Hero Sandwich 8*** Slave Labor $2.50
❑***Holo Bros 5*** Monster $2.25
❑***Horror in the Dark 2*** Fantagor $2
Richard Corben does horror right
❑***Humants 2*** Legacy $3
❑***I Before E 2*** Fantagraphics $3.95
❑***Impact Comics Who's Who 1*** 7/18 DC $4.95
❑***Impact Comics Who's Who Binder*** 7/5 Impact $3.50
Getcher programs here! You can't tell the new Impact universe players apart without a program--and why not spring for the binder to hold it all?
❑***Impossible Man Summer Special 2*** 7/18 Marvel $2
The Poppupians are back on earth, looking for a missing ImpKid--can Earth survive?
❑***Incredible Hulk 385*** 7/18 Marvel $1
Infinity Gauntlet crossover
❑***Incredible Hulk Annual 17*** 7/18 Marvel $2
❑***Indiana Jones & the Fate of Atlantis 3*** Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Infinity Gauntlet 3*** 7/18 Marvel $2.50
❑***Interview With a Vampire 1*** Innovation $2.50
Premiering a new Anne Rice horror adaptation starring the Vampire Lestat--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Invaders From Mars II 2*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Iron Man 272*** 7/25 Marvel $1
❑***Iron Marshal 14*** 7/ Jademan $1.75
❑***Jaguar 2*** 7/25 DC $1
❑***Jason and the Argonauts 3*** Caliber/Tome $2.50
❑***Jeremiah: The Heirs 1*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Jeremiah: The Heirs 2*** Adventure $2.50
New post-apocalyptic miniseries by Hermann
❑***John Bolton's Vampire Portfolio II*** Innovation $42.95
New limited edition portfolio featuring Bolton's covers for Vampire Lestat and more
❑***Journey: Wardrums 3*** Fantagraphics $2.25
❑***Judge Dredd 57*** Fleetway/Quality $1.75
❑***Judge Dredd's Hardcase Papers Volume 3*** Fleetway/Quality $5.95
❑***Jughead 26*** Archie $1
❑***Jughead Double Digest 9*** Archie $2.25
❑***Jughead Jones Digest 71*** Archie $1.50
❑***Jungle Love 1*** Aircel $2.95
❑***Junior Woodchucks 4*** Disney $1.50
❑***Justice League America 54*** 7/25 DC $1
❑***Justice League Europe 29*** 7/5 DC $1
❑***Justice League Quarterly 4*** 7/11 DC $2.95
❑***Justice Society of America 6*** 7/25 DC $1
❑***Justine Part One GN*** Catalan $12.95
❑***Kent Williams: Drawings & Monotypes*** Tundra $9.95
A look at the color and black-and-white art of one of the artists of Meltdown
❑***Killing Stroke 2*** Eternity $2.50
More British horror
❑***Knights of Pendragon 14*** 7/18 Marvel $1.95
❑***Knuckles the Malevolent Nun 2*** Fantagraphics $2.25
❑***Lash LaRue Western Annual 1*** AC $2.95
❑***Last of the Viking Heroes 9*** Genesis West $2.50
❑***Laugh 30*** Archie $1
❑***Law of Dredd 27*** Fleetway/Quality $1.75
❑***Leather & Lace 23*** Aircel $2.95
❑***Legends of Nascar 6*** Vortex $2
❑***LEGION '91 Annual 2*** 7/18 DC $2.95
An Armageddon 2001 tie-in focusing on Lobo and Vril Dox, among others--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Legion of Super-Heroes 22*** 7/25 DC $1.75
❑***Lethargic Comics Weakly 2*** Lethargic $1.75
❑***Li'l Abner Volume 13: 1947 Dailies TPB*** Kitchen Sink $18.95
❑***Little Nemo in the Land of Wonderful Dreams Volume 1*** TPB 7/ Eclipse $19.95
❑***Livingstone Mountain 1*** Adventure $2.50
It's a busy month for Steve Moncuse as his second new title debuts; this one's a sf-fantasy adventure with no fish at all
❑***Lizard Lady 1*** Aircel $2.95
❑***Logan's World 3*** Adventure $2.50

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❑***Lone Wolf & Cub 48*** 7/25 First $5.95
❑***Looney Tunes Magazine 7*** 7/18 DC $1.95
❑***Loose Teeth 2*** Fantagraphics $2.75
❑***Lost in Space 2*** Innovation $2.50
❑***Love & Rockets 36*** Fantagraphics $2.75
❑***Lowlife 3*** Caliber $2.50
❑***M Book Three*** Eclipse $4.95
❑***MACH 1 5*** Fleetway/Quality $1.95
❑***Mad Raccoons 1*** MU $2.50
❑***Mad Super Special 80*** Mad $3.50
❑***Maggots 1*** Gladstone/Hamilton $3.95
New black-and-white horror title in the EC tradition
❑***Magnus Robot Fighter 5*** Valiant $1.75
Introducing Rai, the Japanese Robot Fighter, in an Ace-Double-format comic--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Mangazine 10*** Antarctic $2.25
❑***Mara 2*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Married: With Children 1*** Now $1.95
The Bundies are back on the comic book rack!
❑***Marvel Age 104*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Marvel Comics Presents 84*** 7/11 Marvel $1.25
Final "Weapon X" issue, with 24 pages of Barry Windsor-Smith story and art!--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Marvel Comics Presents 85*** 7/25 Marvel $1.25
Beginning Peter David and Sam Kieth's Wolverine eight-parter that introduces a villain with adamantium skin--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Marvel Illustrated Swimsuit Special 2nd Printing*** 7/5 Marvel $3.95
It sold out once--what do you want to bet that it can do it a second time?...
❑***Marvel Tales 253*** 7/18 Marvel $1.50
❑***Mary Jane Wall Poster*** 7/11 Marvel $12.95
That's right--it's an almost-life-sized poster of the Mary Jane swimsuit painting from the Marvel Swimsuit Special
❑***Mechanoids 5*** Caliber $3.50
❑***Men in Black Book II 3*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Metal Thunder Comics 3*** Rock Fantasy $3
❑***Metropol 7*** 7/11 Marvel $2.95
❑***Mickey Mouse Adventures 17*** 7/ Disney
❑***Misfit Lit Poster*** Fantagraphics $55
❑***Misspent Youths 3*** Brave New Words $2.95
❑***Mister E 3*** 7/5 DC $1.75
❑***Mister Planet 2*** Mister Planet $3
❑***Mister X Volume 2 14*** 7/25 Vortex $2.50
❑***Monster in My Pocket 4*** Harvey $1.25
Art by Gil Kane
❑***Morty the Dog 2*** MU $3.95
❑***Mountain World 1*** Icicle Ridge Graphics
❑***Mr. Monster 8*** Dark Horse $4.95
❑***Mummy 9*** Millennium $2.50
❑***Namor the Sub-Mariner 18*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Namor the Sub-Mariner Annual 1*** 7/25 Marvel $2
❑***Nature of the Beast 3*** Caliber $2.95
❑***Nemesis 1*** A+ $2.50
❑***New Crew 1: Patrick Stewart*** Personality $2.95
Debut issue of a new series of unauthorized biographies of STNG cast members
❑***New Kids on the Block: Backstage Pass 7*** Harvey $1.50
❑***New Kids on the Block: Comic Tour 7*** Harvey $1.50
❑***New Titans 79*** 7/25 DC $1.75
❑***New Warriors 15*** 7/25 Marvel $1
❑***Night's Children 3*** 7/ Fantaco $3.50
❑***Nightbreed 11*** 7/18 Marvel $2.25
❑***Nightmares on Elm Street 2*** Innovation $2.50
❑***Ninja High School 27*** Eternity $2.25
❑***Nintendo Comics System 9*** Valiant $1.50
❑***Nocturne 2*** Aircel $2.50
❑***Nosferatu: Plague of Terror 3*** Millennium $2.50
❑***Numidian Force 1*** Kamite $2
Introducing the black superteam (the editor of this new title was a guest, along with Stan Lee, on the Mercury Morris talk show)
❑***Oblivion City 4*** Slave Labor $2.50
❑***101 Other Uses For a Condom*** Apple $4.95
The title pretty much says it all...
❑***Optimism of Youth TPB*** Fantagraphics $12.95
❑***Oriental Heroes 37*** Jademan $1.95
❑***Original Ghost Rider Rides Again 3*** 7/11 Marvel $1.50
❑***Orlak: Redux*** Caliber $3.95
Reprinting the Orlak storyline from Caliber Presents
❑***Otto Space 1*** Manifest Destiny $2
❑***Outlanders 31*** Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Outlaws 1*** 7/25 DC $1.95
Friedman and McDonnell offer a futuristic interpretation of the Robin Hood theme set on a post-apocalyptic earth--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Parts of a Hole 1*** Caliber $2.50
❑***Paul the Samurai 3*** NEC $2.75
❑***Personality Comics 7: Samantha Fox*** Personality $2.50
❑***Peter Pan: Return to Never-Never Land 1*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Peter Pan:Return to Never-Never Land 2*** Adventure $2.50
New Fortier-Kato full-color limited series starring J.M. Barrie's famous forever-young hero--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Pharaoh 1*** 7/ Martyr $2.50
❑***Pied Piper of Hamelin*** Caliber/Tome $2.50
❑***Planet of the Apes 15*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Planet-X 1*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Poems of War*** Caliber/Tome $2.50
❑***Previews 31*** Diamond $1.25
What's up for September? Find out here!
❑***Prey 3*** Monster $2.25
❑***Prince Valiant Book 13: The Sun Goddess*** Fantagraphics $16.95
❑***Psi-Judge Anderson: Shamballa GN*** Fleetway/Quality $8.95

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❑***Punisher 52*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Punisher: POV 3*** 7/11 Marvel $4.95
❑***Quantum Leap 2*** Innovation $2.50
❑***Quasar 26*** 7/11 Marvel $1
Infinity Gauntlet tie-in
❑***Race of Scorpions 1*** Dark Horse $2.25
❑***Rain 4*** Tundra $1.95
❑***Razmataz Part 1*** Aja Blu $4.95
❑***Rhudiprrt, Prince of Fur 6*** MU $2.50
❑***Richie Rich*** Harvey $1
❑***Richie Rich Digest 32*** Harvey $1.75
❑***Riverdale High 8*** Archie $1
❑***Robin Hood Book One*** Eclipse $2.50
New full-color Robin Hood miniseries by Valarie Jones, Timothy Truman, and Christopher Schenck--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Robocop 19*** 7/18 Marvel $1.50
❑***Robotech II: Sentinels Handbook 1*** Eternity $2.50

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A: We are Superstar Comics, an all fantasy sports comic company.

Q: What are your comics all about?
A: Sports fantasy featuring the Screamer Brothers and the stars of the F.A.S.T. Sports League, a league that governs football,baseball,basketball and hockey, with 60 teams and many outrageous sports villains.

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A: Yup.... thats right.

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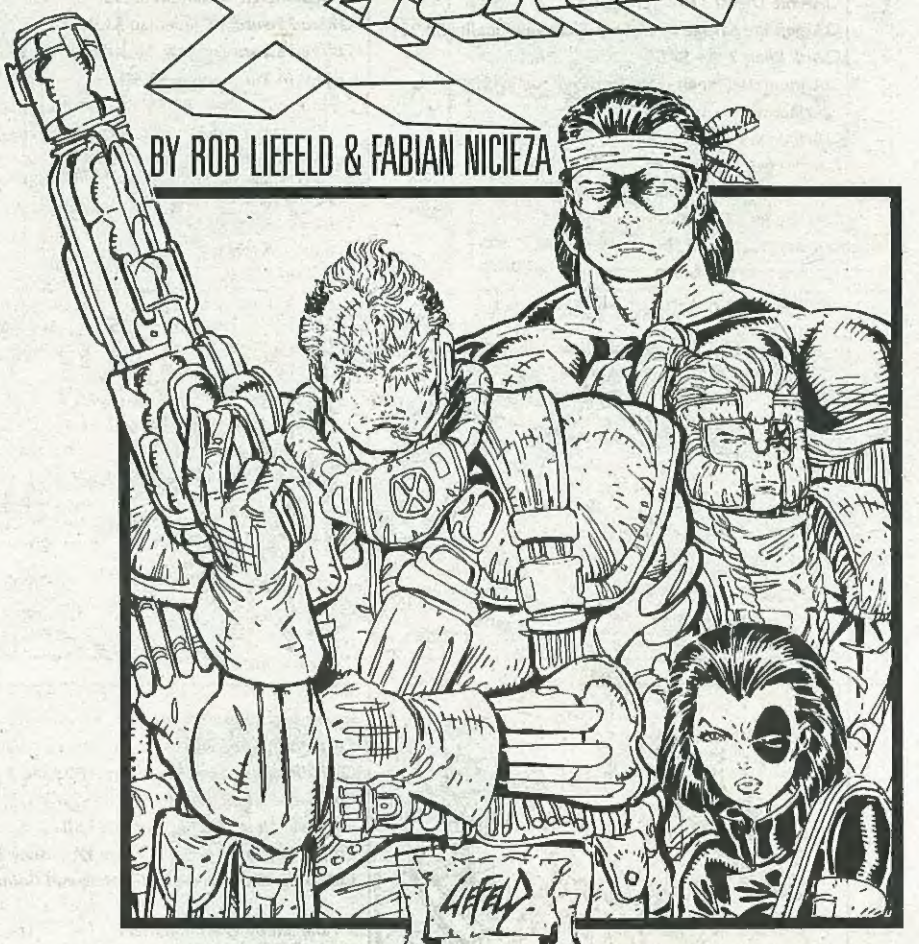

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TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES™

❑***Rock Fantasy Comics 16*** Rock Fantasy $5

❑***Rock N Roll Comics 33: Guns & Roses*** Revolutionary $2.50

❑***Rock N Roll Comics 34: Black Crowes*** Revolutionary $2.50

❑***Rocket Man: King of the Rocketman 2*** Innovation $2.50

❑***Rocket Man: King of the Rocketman 3*** Innovation $2.50

Biweekly miniseries adapting the film that inspired Dave Stevens' Rocketeer

❑***Rocketeer Adventure Magazine 3*** Dark Horse $2.95

At last! The finale to Dave Steven's story taking Cliff and crew to New York City--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Roger Rabbit 17*** Disney $1.50

❑***Roger Rabbit's Toontown 3*** Disney $1.50

❑***Rogue 2*** Monster $2.25

❑***Saigon Chronicles 1*** A+ $2.50

❑***Sandman 30*** 7/25 DC $1.50

❑***Savage Sword of Conan 189*** 7/11 Marvel $2.25

❑***Scimidar Book 5: Living Color 4*** Eternity $2.50

❑***Scorched Earth 3*** Tundra $2.95

❑***Seige of the Alamo*** Caliber/Tome $2.50

❑***Sgt. Rock 16*** 7/25 DC $2

❑***Shade the changing Man 15*** 7/25 DC $1.50

❑***Shadow Strikes 22*** 7/5 DC $2

❑***Shadowalker Chronicles 1*** Ground Zero $2.25

❑***She-Hulk 31*** 7/5 Marvel $1.50

John Byrne's back--the party's on again!--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***SHIELD 27*** 7/18 Marvel $1.50

Guest-starring Wolverine

❑***Shuriken 2*** Eternity $2.50

❑***Silencers 1*** Caliber $2.50

Limited series by Askwith and Taylor offering a serious look at the world of espionage and intrigue

❑***Silent Mobius 2*** 7/25 Viz $4.95

❑***Silver Surfer 54*** 7/11 Marvel $1

❑***Silver Surfer 55*** 7/25 Marvel $1

Infinity Gauntlet tie-in (duh!....)

❑***Simulators 1*** NCF $2.50

❑***Sleepwalker 4*** 7/11 Marvel $1

❑***Solar, Man of the Atom 2*** Valiant $1.75

❑***Spectacular Spider-man 180*** 7/25 Marvel $1

❑***Spider-Man 14*** 7/18 Marvel $1.75

The black costume is back...

❑***Spider-Man Saga 2*** 7/5 Marvel $2.95

❑***Spirit 81*** Kitchen Sink $2

❑***Spooky 1*** Harvey $1

❑***Sports Personalities 1*** Personality $2.95

❑***Spring-Heel Jack 2*** Rebel $2.25

❑***Star Trek 23*** 7/18 DC $1.75

❑***Star Trek 25th Anniversary Trading Cards*** Impel $1/pack

The folks who brought you the Marvel Universe cards are back with a commemorative set celebrating a quarter-century of Trek

❑***Star Trek: Next Generation Annual 2*** 7/25 DC $3.50

❑***Star Trek: Next Generation Modala Imperative 1*** 7/18 DC $1.75

Second miniseries that picks up where the first one left off--guest-starring Spock & McCoy from the original crew!--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Star Trek: Official Fan Club Magazine 81*** STFC $2.50

❑***Star Trek: The Modala Imperative 4*** 7/11 DC $1.75

❑***Starlight Agency 1*** Antarctic $1.95

❑***Starlog 170*** Starlog $4.50

❑***Starlog Yearbook 9*** Starlog $4.95

❑***Steve Canyon: Damma Exile TPB*** Kitchen Sink $18.95

Reprinting two complete stories from Steve Canyon's glory days

❑***Stinz Vol. 2 3*** Brave New Words $2.50

❑***Strip Adventures 1*** JAL $4.95

Reprinting John Prentice's Rip Kirby, with Prentice's very Williamsonesque artwork

❑***Subspecies 3*** Eternity $2.50

❑***Suicide Squad 56*** 7/5 DC $1

❑***Superman 59*** 7/25 DC $1

❑***Superman: Man of Steel 3*** 7/18 DC $1

War of the Gods tie-in

❑***Sweet XVI 5*** 7/5 Marvel $1

❑***Swords of Shar-Pei 3*** Caliber $2.50

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❑***Swords of Valor 1: Robin Hood*** A+ $2.50
Reprint title focusing on the famous archer
❑***Swordsong II Portfolio*** SQP $25
❑***Tales From the Aniverse volume 2 1*** Massive $2.25
❑***Talespin 5*** Disney $1.50
❑***Tank Girl 3*** Dark Horse $2.25
❑***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 38*** Mirage $2
❑***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 25*** Archie $1.25
❑***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Volume 6: The River*** Mirage $6.95
❑***Tempest 5*** Black Unicorn $1.90
❑***Tempus Fugitive 4*** 7/11 DC $5.95
The final issue of the limited series that was literally years in the making!
❑***Terminator 2 1*** 7/18 Marvel $1
❑***Terminator 2 Movie Adaptation Bookshelf Edition*** 7/5 Marvel $4.95
❑***Terminator 2 Movie Adaptation Magazine*** 7/5 Marvel $2.25
Want an adaptation of Terminator 2? Marvel gives you three different formats to choose from...–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Terminator: Secondary Objective 1*** Dark Horse $2.50
James Robinson, Paul Gulacy, and Karl Kesel pick up where the action left off in Dark Horse's first Terminator miniseries–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Terror on the Planet of the Apes 2*** Adventure $2.50
Reprinting the Doug Moench-Mike Ploog storyline from Marvel's defunct Planet of the Apes magazine
❑***Thor 436*** 7/25 Marvel $1
❑***3X3 Eyes 2*** Innovation $2.25
❑***Tick 10*** NEC $2.75
❑***Tick Trading Cards Test Sheet 2*** NEC $3.95
❑***Tom & Jerry 2*** Harvey $1.25
❑***Totem 4*** Alpha $2.25
❑***Toxic Avenger 6*** 7/11 Marvel $1.50
❑***Toy Values Monthly*** 7 Attic $2.95
❑***Trancers 1*** Eternity $2.50
New full-color limited series inspired by the film Trancers and its upcoming sequel
❑***Transmutation of Ike Garuda 1*** 7/18 Marvel $3.95
❑***Transylvania Special Edition*** Continuity $5.95
❑***True North 2*** CLLDF $4.50
Benefit book featuring some of Canada's best-known comics creators–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Uncanny X-Men 280*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Uncle Scrooge 259*** Disney $1.50
❑***Unsupervised Existence 6*** Fantagraphics $2.25
❑***Usagi Yojimbo 30*** Fantagraphics $2.25
❑***Vampirella: Cult of Chaos TPB*** Harris/Dark Horse $12.95
Vampirella's back in this reprint trade paperback that will re-introduce the character and lead into her new series–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***VCs 4*** Fleetway/Quality $1.95
❑***Velocity 6*** Eclipse $2.95
❑***Venus Wars 4*** Dark Horse $2.25
❑***Veronica 17*** Archie $1
❑***Veronica Summer Special 624*** Archie $1
❑***Vietnam Journal: Tet '68 1*** Apple $2.75
❑***Violent Cases: American Edition*** Tundra $9.95
Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean's first collaborative effort, now available in its first American edition–and in full color!–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Viz 49*** John Brown $3.95
❑***Walt Disney's Comics & Stories 564*** Disney $1.50
❑***War of the Gods 1*** 7/11 DC $1.75
DC's second big crossover series is also George Perez' second big crossover series–this time, he's the writer and co-penciller of a story that pits a group of renegade gods against DC's greatest superheroes–available in two different cover formats–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Wavemakers 2*** Blind Bat $3
❑***Web 1*** 7/18 Impact $1
In a world with superheroes, there has to be someone who keeps tabs on them–in the Impact Universe, that someone is The Web–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Web of Spider-Man 80*** 7/5 Marvel $1
❑***Web of Spider-Man Annual 7*** 7/5 Marvel $2
❑***What IF? 29*** 7/18 Marvel $1.25
❑***What Th--?! 14*** 7/25 Marvel $1.25
❑***Wolverine 45*** 7/11 Marvel $1.75
❑***Wolverine 46*** 7/25 Marvel $1.75
❑***Wonder Man 1*** 7/11 Marvel $1
He's a superhero! He's a movie star! He's both! New series feature sure-to-be-fan-favorite artist Jeff Johnson--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Wonder Woman 58*** 7/18 DC $1
War of the Gods tie-in
❑***Woody Woodpecker 2*** Harvey $1.25
❑***X-Factor 70*** 7/25 Marvel $1
Paving the way for the X-Factor team to join the X-Men, making room for next month's new X-Factor team
❑***X-Men Classic 63*** 7/25 Marvel $1.25
❑***Yummy Fur 25*** D&Q $2.50
❑***Zetraman 1*** Antarctic $1.95
❑***Zorro 10*** 7/11 Marvel $1

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HOW? YOU'RE IN HERE...
YOU HAVE TO LET US IN!
WE'RE FROM K-FLOPPY!
I KNOW. THAT'S THE BEST PART!
WE HAVE TO SEE THE WARDEN!
OUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER!
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YES. JERVIS TETCH WAS A GENIUS... BUT WE... WERE FORCED TO COMMIT HIM...
NOW HE HATES US. HE MEANS TO KILL US!
LOOK AT THESE CLIPPINGS! ALL THE MURDERS FOLLOW A PATTERN!
WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE HE IS NEVER RELEASED!
I SEE...PERHAPS HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... JERVIS WANTS TO STAY HERE?
WELL, WHY WOULD HE WANT TO ESCAPE...?
WHEN HE HAS EVERYTHING HE WANTS...?
RIGHT HERE?
GASP!
JERVIS!
A SURPRISE IN ARKHAM ASYLUM!
GINA! PAUL! HOW NICE OF YOU TO VISIT!
JERVIS... YOU...YOU'RE FREE...?
AND YOU'VE MADE A SCRAPBOOK OF ALL MY MISDEEDS! HOW THOUGHTFUL!
TAKE THEM AWAY AND GIVE THEM ROOMS ...WITH STRONG BARS!
AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE HATS AS WELL.
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?
MY EX-PARTNERS? KILL THEM, EVENTUALLY.
ACTUALLY, NOW THAT MY REVENGE IS COMPLETE, I NEED A PLAN.
THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU!
ME?
YOU WERE D.A. YOU KNOW WHO HOLDS REAL POWER IN THIS CITY...!
...AND WHO WE HAVE TO GIVE MY LITTLE HATS TO...!
IN ORDER TO RUN THIS CITY!

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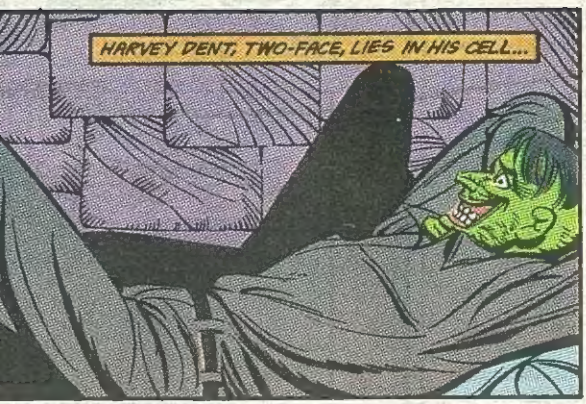
HOLD HIM!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
" THEY INJECTED ME WITH A
HALLUCINOGEN. MY BRAIN
SEETHING LAVA...! THE NEX
WERE A HORRID BLUR..."



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